

EXHIBIT A

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To: Michel Baumeister <MBaumeister@baumeisterlaw.com>

Mr. Baumeister:

You will not be shocked by this bit of news: Patricia Ryan and her children have fired attorney Dennis Pantazis.

Mrs. Ryan has asked me to represent her (and her children).

I am aware of your ongoing battle with Ryan and Pantazis.

Can we lay to rest your battle with Ryan? I have agreed to have no interest in any Iran moneys paid to the Ryan family through the USVSST.

I will agree to represent the Ryan family only as to the Taliban, Sudan and Saudi Arabia, *et al.* Will you willingly let go of any claimed charging lien previously asserted?

I would like to make this latest substitution of counsel as simple as possible with now wrangling over “who did what right or what wrong.”

Can you give me a ring on my cell: (646) 345-1441.

It would otherwise be great just to catch up.

Sincerely yours,

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